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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : AKIHIRO ISHII, et al.
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Examiner : PAUL A. ZUCKER
Docket No. : 038788.49966
Customer No. : 23911
Title : PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE 1-(FLUORO-OR TRIFLUOROMETHYL-SUBSTITUTED PHENYL)ETHYLAMINE AND PROCESS FOR PURIFYING SAME

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2003.

This amendment is accompanied by a Petition under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time and by a check in the amount of \$420.00 in payment of the required extension fee.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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